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Filed: April 4, 2005

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For: HIP PROSTHESIS INCLUDING A SHAFT TO  
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Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto, has the following errors:

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In Foreign Applications: EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) 030001041.7 01/17/2003 should be: EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) **03001041.7** 01/17/2003.

In the Title (which was amended by preliminary amendment): Hip prosthesis comprising a shaft to be inserted into the femur should be: Hip prosthesis **including** a shaft to be inserted into the femur.

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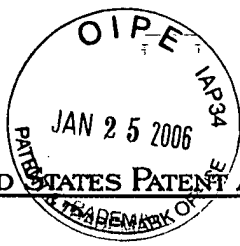
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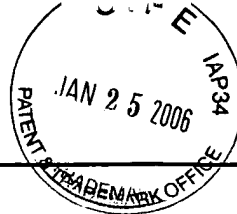
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